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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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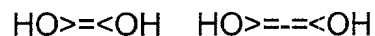
Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

**In the Claims:**

Please enter the following amended claim:

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the antioxidant contains one of the following substructures:



or a derivative thereof in which of one or both OH (preferably only one) the H has been replaced by an organic group.

Please cancel claims 38 and 44.

**REMARKS**

The present amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct minor typographical errors. The amendments were not intended to and should not be construed to have been made for any reasons related to patentability of the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

6. (Amended) A method according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 wherein the antioxidant contains one of the following substructures:



or a derivative thereof in which of one or both OH (preferably only one) the H has been replaced by an organic group.

~~38. A composition according to claim 33 wherein the antioxidant is as defined in any of claims 6-11.~~

~~44. A wipe according to claim 43 wherein the composition is as defined in any of claims 33-42.~~

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